

CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator: Esme Trontz	Team: Squad #2	CCRB Case #: 201903734	<input type="checkbox"/> Force	<input type="checkbox"/> Discourt.	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S.
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> O.L.	<input type="checkbox"/> Injury
Incident Date(s) Friday, 02/15/2019 5:26 PM	Location of Incident: 80 Ralph Avenue	Precinct: 81	18 Mo. SOL 8/15/2020	EO SOL 4/1/2021	
Date/Time CV Reported Thu, 04/04/2019 10:15 AM	CV Reported At: CCRB	How CV Reported: In-person	Date/Time Received at CCRB Thu, 04/04/2019 10:15 AM		

Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Address

Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command
1. LT John Kountouris	00000	936886	081 PCT
2. CPT Raul Maisonet	00000	939385	081 PCT
3. POM Christian Angeron	14678	961619	081 PCT

Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
A.CPT Raul Maisonet	Abuse: Raul Maisonet refused to provide his name to § 87(2)(b)	
B.LT John Kountouris	Abuse: Lt. John Kountouris refused to provide his name to § 87(2)(b)	
C.POM Christian Angeron	Abuse: Christian Angeron refused to provide his name to § 87(2)(b)	
D.POM Christian Angeron	Abuse: Christian Angeron refused to provide his shield number to § 87(2)(b)	

Case Summary

§ 87(2)(b) filed this complaint in-person at the CCRB on April 4, 2019.

On February 15, 2019, at approximately 5:26 p.m., at 80 Ralph Avenue in Brooklyn, § 87(2)(b) a taxi driver, had an incident with two of his customers. § 87(2)(b) saw Lieutenant John Kountouris, Captain Raul Maisonet, and Police Officer Christian Angeron of the 81st Precinct walking by and told them what happened with the customers. Lieutenant Kountouris told § 87(2)(b) that other officers were coming to assist him. § 87(2)(b) allegedly asked all three officers for their names (**Allegations A, B, and C-Abuse of Authority: Refusal to Provide Name**, § 87(2)(g) and shield numbers (**Allegation D-Abuse of Authority: Refusal to Provide Shield Number**, § 87(2)(g) and no officer provided their information. No one was arrested or issued summonses during this incident.

No video footage was found for this incident.

Findings and Recommendations

Allegation (A) Abuse of Authority: Captain Raul Maisonet refused to provide his name to

§ 87(2)(b)

Allegation (B) Abuse of Authority: Lieutenant John Kountouris refused to provide his name to § 87(2)(b)

Allegation (C) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Christian Angeron refused to provide his name to § 87(2)(b)

Allegation (D) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Christian Angeron refused to provide his shield number to § 87(2)(b)

§ 87(2)(b) provided a telephone statement on March 11, 2019 (Board Review #01). He was interviewed at the CCRB on April 4, 2019. Lieutenant John Kountouris was interviewed at the CCRB on May 15, 2019. Police Officer Christian Angeron was interviewed at the CCRB on October 17, 2019. Captain Raul Maisonet was interviewed at the CCRB on October 22, 2019.

It is undisputed that § 87(2)(b) spoke with Lieutenant Kountouris and Police Officer Angeron, after which they and Captain Maisonet left the scene.

§ 87(2)(b) stated that he asked all three officers for their names and shield numbers. § 87(2)(b) was approximately a few inches away from the officers at this moment. All three officers replied, “No, we will send the car with somebody else,” and walked away from § 87(2)(b).

Lieutenant Kountouris and Police Officer Angeron both stated that § 87(2)(b) did not ask any of the officers for their names or shield numbers. Captain Maisonet did not recall the incident.

According to NYPD Patrol Guide Procedure 203-09, officers must courteously and clearly state their name and shield number or otherwise provide them to anyone who requests that information (Board Review #02).

§ 87(2)(g)

Civilian and Officer CCRB Histories

- § 87(2)(b) has been a party to one other CCRB complaint and has been named a victim in four allegations (Board Review #03).
 - § 87(2)(b)
- Lieutenant John Kountouris has been a member of service for 14 years and has been a subject in 11 CCRB complaints and 16 allegations, none of which were substantiated.
- Captain Raul Maisonet has been a member of service for 14 years and has been a subject in 10 CCRB complaints and 16 allegations, none of which were substantiated.
- Police Officer Christian Angeron has been a member of service for 3 years and has been a subject in 6 CCRB complaints and 12 allegations, none of which were substantiated.

Mediation, Civil and Criminal Histories

- On May 31, 2019, this case was sent to the Mediation Unit. On September 27, 2019, the case was returned for investigation as § 87(2)(b) no longer wanted to mediate the complaint.
- As of October 4, 2019, the New York City Office of the Comptroller has no record of a Notice of Claim being filed regarding this complaint (Board Review #04).
- [§ 87(2)(b)] [§§ 86(1)(3)&(4)] [§ 87(2)(c)]

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